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SUBJECT: U.S.-PARAGUAYAN CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS THAT RECENT UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS UNRELATED TO PARAGUAY WILL MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT TO CONDUCT SUBJECT TALKS AS SCHEDULED SINCE PART OF PROJECTED U.S. DELEGATION WOULD BE DIVERTED ELSEWHERE. EMBASSY IS ACCORDINGLY REQUESTED TO DISCUSS ISSUE WITH GOP, EXPRESS ITS PROFOUND REGRETS, AND SUGGEST THAT TALKS BE RESCHEDULED TO EITHER WEEK OF JANUARY 9 OR 16 IN WASHINGTON.

2. FYI. ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR BILATERAL CIVAIR RELATIONS WITH MEXICO, AFFECTING SOME 40 U.S.-MEXICAN ROUTES AND CHARTER OPERATIONS, CONTINUE TO REQUIRE FULL TIME ATTENTION OF SEVERAL PERSONS WHO WOULD BE NEEDED IN PARAGUAYAN TALKS. IF TALKS WITH PARAGUAY WERE TO BE HELD  
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AS SCHEDULED, USDEL WOULD BE SEVERELY HAMPERED BY LACK OF INTERNAL RESOURCES. HOWEVER, IF OUR REQUEST FOR POSTPONE-MENT ELICITS FROM GOP INORDINATELY NEGATIVE REACTION, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONFIRM ORIGINAL SCHEDULE, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT TALKS MAY PROCEED WITH DIFFICULTIES. END FYI.

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